

Montgomery County Career Fire Fighters Ass'n., Inc.

LOCAL 1664

January 11, 1995

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Isaiah Leggett, Council Member Montgomery County Council 100 Maryland Ave Rockville, MD 20850 Re: Bill 29-94 - Binding Arbitration

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Dear Ike:

We are greatly appreciative of your support for binding arbitration and are well aware that Bill 29-94 is on a fast track.

With that in mind, we have met with county labor relations representatives and with Mr. Duncan personally. As a result of those meetings we have reached an agreement with Mr. Duncan to forego binding arbitration for this current bargaining cycle in favor of working together to formulate a completely separate and more comprehensive bargaining law for fire fighters.

We are convinced that Mr. Duncan will work with us so that together we can submit a joint legislative request to the Council that will hopefully provide a more meaningful and productive bargaining process.

For this reason, I request that Bill 29-94 be set aside pending what I expect to be a joint submission for amendment by Mr. Duncan and Local 1664. If you have any questions on this issue please don't hesitate to call. In any case, I would appreciate your response.

Sincerely,

Landon D. Pippin, President

cc: Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

Derrick Berlage, President Montgomery County Council

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